GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri Konijeti Venkata Srinivasa Murthy, the then Panchayat Secretary, Pelluru village, Ongole Mandal, Prakasam district on the allegation of demand and acceptance of illegal gratification of Rs.1,000/- from the complainant under APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 – Charges framed – WSD submitted – Appointed the Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole as Inquiry Officer – Inquiry Report submitted – Inquiry Report communicated – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 968 **Dated: 08-12-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the D.G., ACB Final Report in Rc.No.23/RCT-NPK/2006, dt.30.05.2006.
2. Govt.Memo.No.2146/Vig.IV/A2/2006-3, dt.11.08.2006.
3. From the District Collector, Prakasam dist. letter Rc.No.254/2006 (Pts) A4., dt.23.10.2022 along with the Inquiry Report.
4. Govt.Memo.No.1015279/Vig.VII/2025, dt.19.08.2025.
5. Explanation of Sri Konijeti Venkata Srinivasa Murthy, the then Panchayat Secretary, Pelluru village, Ongole Mandal, Prakasam district, dt.04.10.2025.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti –Corruption Bureau had submitted the report on the allegations of demand and acceptance of illegal gratification of Rs. 1,000/- by Sri Konijeti Venkata Srinivasa Murthy, the then Panchayat Secretary, Pelluru village, Ongole Mandal, Prakasam district (now retired) and recommended to prosecute the A.O. in a Court of Law.

2. Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, Government after examining the matter have decided to initiate major penalty proceedings for Departmental Inquiry under APCS (CCA) Rules,1991 against the Charged Officer and accordingly instructed the District Collector, Prakasam district to initiate major penalty proceedings for Departmental Inquiry against the Charged Officer.

3. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the District Collector, Prakasam district has informed that charges were framed and explanation of the Charged Officer was received and Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole was appointed as Inquiring Authority. Further, the Inquiring Authority has submitted the Inquiry Report stating that the charge against the Charged Officer is held not proved.

4. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, the Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for submitting his explanation. In the reference 5th read above, the Charged officer has submitted his explanation and requested to drop further action in the matter.

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5. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to drop further action against the Charged Officer and hereby drop further action against the Charged Officer Sri Konijeti Venkata Srinivasa Murthy, the then Panchayat Secretary, Pelluru village, Ongole Mandal, Prakasam district (now retired) since the charges are held not proved in the Departmental Inquiry in the ACB trap case.

6. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Konijeti Venkata Srinivasa Murthy, the then Panchayat Secretary, Pelluru village, Ongole Mandal, Prakasam district (now retd.) through the Commissioner, PR &RD., A.P., Tadepalli.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli.
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The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt., PR&RD dept.
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